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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/550,518; § 371(c) Date: September 26, 2005
For: **Packaging of Immunostimulatory Oligonucleotides Into Virus-Like Particles: Method of Preparation and Use**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,225.00 to cover the following fees for a small entity:

\$195.00 for three Terminal Disclaimers;

\$525.00 for three month(s) extension of time;

\$325.00 for excess claims fee (highest numbers of claims paid for - 37; current claims - 50); and

\$180.00 fee for filing Information Disclosure Statement;

2. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending "Reference" Application (U.S. Appl. No. 10/243,739);
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5. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Form PTO/SB/22);
6. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
7. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
8. Form PTO/SB/08A (5 sheets) listing 45 documents (AG3-AK4 and AP9-AN15);
9. Form PTO/SB/08B (8 sheets) listing 76 documents (NPL103-NPL178);
10. Copies of cited documents (AP9-AN15 and NPL103-NPL178); and
11. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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